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TAGS: PINS, PINT, SF

SUBJECT: MOTLANA BANNED

REF: JOHANNESBURG 1571

1. CHAIRMAN OF THE SOWETO COMMITTEE OF TEN, DR. NTHATHO HARRISON MOTLANA INFORMED EMBOFF ON SEPTEMBER 6 THAT HE WAS SERVED WITH A BANNING ORDER AT APPROXIMATELY 1415 LOCAL TIME. AS SOON AS MOTLANA MENTIONED BANNING ORDER, PHONE WAS DISCONNECTED. EMBOFF CALLED MOTLANA AGAIN AND WAS TOLD THAT BANNING ORDER EXPIRES ON SEPTEMBER 30, 1978 AND PROHIBITS MOTLANA FROM ATTENDING ANY MEETING WHERE GOVERNMENT POLICY IS DISCUSSED. ORDER ALSO PROHIBITS MOTLANA FROM ADDRESSING ANY GATHERING OF STUDENTS AND ENTERING ANY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION. MOTLANA BELIEVES THAT ORDER WAS DESIGNED TO PREVENT HIM FROM ATTENDING THREE PART SEMINAR ON "CRISIS IN EDUCATION" SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE SEPTEMBER 6, 13, AND 20 AT WITWATERSRAND UNIVERSITY. MOTLANA MENTIONED THAT

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THE BAN DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY GEOGRAPHICAL RESTRICTION BEFORE EMBOFF'S SECOND PHONE CALL WAS DISCONNECTED. BEFORE DISCONNECTION, MOTLANA AND EMBOFF AGREED THAT ORDER IS A "BANNTTE".

2. COMMENT: AS REPORTED IN REFTTEL, MOTLANA WAS PREVIOUSLY THREATENED WITH "PERMANENT DETENTION" IF HE CONTINUED WITH HIS OUTSPOKEN MANNER. WE CAN ONLY GUESS AT THE REASON FOR HE

SAG'S UNCHARACTERISTIC RESTRAINT IN MOVING AGAINST MOTLANA AT THIS TIME. PERHAPS, IN ADDITION TO KEEPING HIM AWAY FROM THE EDUCATION SEMINAR, IT IS INTENDED AS A WARNING. IT MAY ALSO REFLECT HEIGHTENED SENSITIVITY TO BOTH DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL ATTITUDES. WHATEVER THE REASONS BEHIND THIS LIMITED STEP AT THIS PARTICULAR TIME, THE SAG WILL CERTAINLY ACT MORE VIGOROUSLY AGAINST MOTLANA WHENEVER IT IS DEEMED NECESSARY. EDMONDSON

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